



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[9912-16-Region-3]**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR RECOVERY OF PAST RESPONSE COSTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 122(h) OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED**

**AGENCY:** ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

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**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given that a proposed administrative settlement agreement for recovery of past response costs ("Proposed Agreement") associated with Absco Scrap Yard Site, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania was executed by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and is now subject to public comment, after which EPA may modify or withdraw its consent if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the Proposed Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Proposed Agreement would resolve potential EPA claims under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, against Absco Inc., Sandra Blumberg and Marvin Blumberg ("Settling Parties"). The Proposed Agreement would require Settling Parties to reimburse EPA \$85,000.00 for past response costs incurred by EPA for the Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the Proposed Agreement. EPA's response to any comments received

will be available for public inspection at the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street,  
Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before thirty (30) days  
after the date of publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** The Proposed Agreement and additional background  
information relating to the Proposed Agreement are available for  
public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,  
Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy  
of the Proposed Agreement may be obtained from Jefferie E.  
Garcia (3RC42), Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S.  
Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia,  
PA 19103. Comments should reference the "Absco Scrap Yard  
Site, Proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement for Recovery  
of Past Response Costs" and "EPA Docket No. CERCLA-03-2014-0005-  
CR," and should be forwarded to Jefferie E. Garcia at the above  
address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jefferie E. Garcia (3RC42),  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street,  
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Region III.

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